



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of John W. Lynn

Examiner Nguyen, Trinh T.

Serial No. 10/603,134

Art Unit 3644

Filed June 24, 2003

For: Enhancing Maturation of Oocytes in Bivalves (Attorney File No. 0119.1 Lynn)

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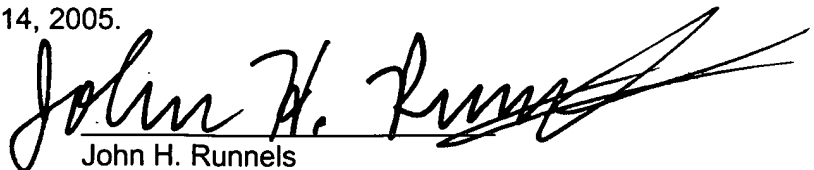
AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed on September 19, 2005,
please amend the specification as shown in the Appendix.

The only change presented by this amendment is to add to the specification
a paragraph acknowledging federal funding.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this Amendment after Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is
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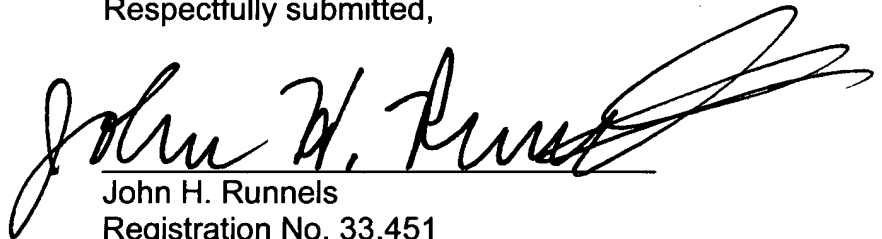
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The undersigned apologizes for not presenting this technical correction earlier. This Amendment after Allowance should present no substantial burden to the Office.

If any extension of time is required, please consider this paper a petition for the total extension of time required.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this Amendment. In the event that a fee is due, please refer to the Deposit Account Authorization previously filed for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John H. Runnels", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

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